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on Revision & Adjustment

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Mr. President

The undersigned a member of
the Committee on Chinese asks leave to
present the following minority report.

The power which it is conceded, is,
possessed by the Legislatures of the
respective States to pass quarantine
regulations is conclusive of the
right of the State to prevent the
landing of criminals or paupers
upon her soil.

If a State may, by virtue
of her sovereignty, pass laws
to quarantine a vessel for
a single day then she has
the power to continue such
vessel in quarantine for an
indefinite period.

The power to prevent
the landing of the cargo
of such vessel therefore
necessarily resides in the
State.

I heartily concur in the
report of the majority of the
Committee in respect to the
necessity of preventing any
further Chinese immigration.
It is unanimously conceded
by all parties - by natives

7 Americans as well as by citizens
of Irish and German descent
that the coolies is a curse, and
that some power should be
invoked to prevent the further
importation of the revolting
creatures to these shores.

Upon that point I fully
concur with the majority
of your Committee

I disagree with them
only as to the means to be
employed to accomplish
a great national result

The cases in which the Supreme
Court of the United States decided
that foreign immigration into
United States ports was a
regulation of commerce
have no relation the coolie
question -

Those cases referred to
emigrants from European
ports -

and it was decided that
in respect to such emigrants
the question of their immigration
was a commercial regulation

over which Congress possessed
exclusive control

I take the position that there
is no analogy between those
cases and the case of the
coolie.

He is not an emigrant
He is not eligible to American
citizenship.

He is imported merely as a
chattel.

He comes here under a
contract to perform labor for
a mercial compensation.

The Southern Slave was
always better paid, better
fed and better educated than
the coolie of Asia.

If the decision of the
Supreme Court of the
United States applies only
to emigrants to the United
States how does it affect
the power of the State to
prevent the landing of a
leper upon her shores?

I am distinctly in favor
of a constitutional provision

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which shall empower the Legislature by necessary enactments to prohibit the coolie trade and to prevent them from landing in any of the ports of California.

Such a provision would be opposed by certain members upon the ground that it is unconstitutional.

They will pronounce it a regulation of commerce.

But suppose we incorporate it in the Constitution of California.

The question will then be presented to the Supreme Court of the United States for adjudication.

And that tribunal will determine the question whether a sovereign state has or has not the power to prevent the importation of diseased persons or criminals into her ports.

With this view of the subject I respectfully propose

10 the following amendment to
article

The Legislature at its first
session after the adoption of
this Constitution shall pass
all laws necessary to prevent
the introduction of Chinese
coolies into any port of the
state, and may ~~desire~~ ^{suspect} ~~suspect~~
provide for the punishment
of such offence as a
felony -

Respectfully submitted
J. C. O'Donnell
Minority Committee
on Chinese

2 No alien of Asiatic descent
shall ever be eligible to American
citizenship nor carry on any trade
or occupation in the State of
California, nor shall they be
employed on any public
work in this state

Minority Report
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Dec. 3. '44

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Amendment.

No. 454.

INTRODUCED BY COMMITTEE ON CHINESE.

OCTOBER 31ST, 1878.

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RELATIVE TO CHINESE.

ARTICLE —

SECTION 1. The Legislature shall ~~have and shall exercise the power~~
2. ~~to enact all needful laws, and~~ prescribe necessary regulations for the protec-
3. tion of the State, and the counties, cities, and towns, thereof, from the burdens
4. and evils arising from the presence of aliens, who are or who may become
5. vagrants, paupers, mendicants, criminals, or invalids afflicted with contagious
6. or infectious diseases, and aliens otherwise dangerous or detrimental to the
7. well-being or peace of the State, and to impose conditions upon which such
8. persons may reside in the State, and to provide the means and mode of their
9. removal from the State upon failure or refusal to comply with such condi-
10. tions; *provided*, that nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to
11. impair or limit the power of the Legislature to pass such other police laws or
12. regulations as it may deem necessary.

SEC. 2. Any corporation incorporated by or under the laws of this
State, or doing business in this State, shall forfeit its franchises, and all legal

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Amendment.

*Substitute for Sec 25
adopted*

No corporation now existing or hereafter formed under the laws of this State, shall after the adoption ^{orality, or inanity} of this Constitution employ in any capacity any Chinese or Mongolian. The Legislature shall pass such laws as may be necessary to enforce this provision

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adopted

motion of J. F. Jones

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Accepted

Motion to amend the amendment of Judge
Terry by inserting after the word "Employ,"
the following words "directly or indirectly"

By G. V. Smith - accepted by
Judge Terry.

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rights thereunder, if it ever employs, in any capacity whatever, foreigners
who are not eligible to become citizens of the United States under the laws
of Congress. This section shall be enforced by appropriate legislation.

Amended
attached on 1st
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SEC. 3. No alien ineligible to become a citizen of the United States
shall ever be employed on any State, county, municipal, or other public work
in this State after the adoption of this Constitution.

Amended
works attached

SEC. 4. All further immigration to this State of Chinese, and all
other persons ineligible to become citizens of the United States under the
naturalization laws thereof, is hereby prohibited. The Legislature shall pro-
vide for the enforcement of this section by appropriate legislation.

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out

SEC. 5. No person who is not eligible to become a citizen of the
United States shall be permitted to settle in this State after the adoption of
this Constitution.

adopted

SEC. 6. Foreigners ineligible to become citizens of the United States
shall not have the right to sue or be sued in any of the Courts of this State,
and any lawyer appearing for or against them, or any of them, in a civil pro-
ceeding, shall forfeit his license to practice law. No such foreigner shall be
granted license to carry on any business, trade, or occupation in this State,
nor shall such license be granted to any person or corporation employing them.
No such foreigner shall have the right to catch fish in any of the waters under
the jurisdiction of the State, nor to purchase, own, or lease real property in
this State, and all contracts of conveyance or lease of real estate to any such
foreigner shall be void.

Repealed
Substantive
Adopted

SEC. 7. The presence of foreigners ineligible to become citizens of the
United States is declared herein to be dangerous to the well-being of the State,

adopted

Substitute for Sec. 3.

No alien ineligible to become a citizen of the United States shall be employed on any State, county, municipal or other public work;

Reynolds

Strike out sections
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amendments

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Add to Reynolds Amendment
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Amend Sec 3 by striking
out the words in line 1.

"aliens ineligible to become a citizen
of the United States" and inserting
the word "Chinese" in lieu thereof.

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By Barbour

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3 No alien ~~not~~ ^{ineligible} to become a
4 citizen of the United States shall ~~not~~
5 be permitted to catch fish in any waters
6 under the jurisdiction of this State;
7 nor to purchase lease, own or hold
8 any real property in this State, and
9 all contracts of conveyance or lease
10 of real property to any such alien
11 shall be void.

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13 Adopted.

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Strike out the following words,
"In all trials under State jurisdiction
for violations of this section, the
jury shall be the judge of the law and
the facts in each case."

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accepted by Barry

Amendment to Section 7,
offered by Mr. Dancy Saturday
Dec 14th, 1878.

Asiatic Coolieism, being a form
of human slavery, is forever pro-
hibited in this State, and all
contracts for coolie labor are
null and void.

All companies or corporations,
whether formed in this country
or any foreign country, for the
importation of such labor,
shall be subject to the pen-
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provided in the law of Con-
gress against the importers of
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(Insert after Mr. Warren's amendment.)

; And it shall also provide the necessary legislation to prohibit the introduction into this State of Chinese after the adoption of this Constitution.

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The Legislature shall delegate
all necessary power to the incorporated
cities and towns of this State for
the removal of Chinese within the
limits of such cities and towns or
their location, within prescribed
portions of those limits.

Resumed accepted

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Strike out Section 8, and
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The Legislature shall have
power to impose a ^{special} Capitation
or poll tax on resident Chinese
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3 and the Legislature shall discourage their immigration by all the means
4 within its power. It shall provide for their exclusion from residence or
5 settlement in any portion of the State it may see fit, or from the State, and
6 provide suitable methods, by their taxation or otherwise, for the expense of
7 such exclusion. It shall prescribe suitable penalties for the punishment of
8 persons convicted of introducing them within forbidden limits. It shall dele-
9 gate all necessary power to the incorporated cities and towns of this State for
10 their removal without the limits of such cities and towns.

SEC. 8. Public officers within this State are forbidden to employ
2 Chinese in any capacity whatever. Violation of this provision shall be ground }
3 for removal from office; and no person shall be eligible to any office in this }
4 State who, at the time of election and for three months before, employed }
5 Chinese. } struck out

SEC. 9. The exercise of the right of suffrage shall be denied to any
2 person employing Chinese in this State, and it shall be a sufficient challenge }
3 that the person offering to vote is employing Chinese, or has employed them }
4 within three months next preceding the election. } struck out

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to determine the value of the new system.

19. The following table gives the results of the experiments made at the Bureau of Fisheries, New Bedford, Massachusetts, on the growth of young fish in the ocean.

TABLE OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON DEFENSIVE INVESTMENT WHICH

Bankrolled by the Chinese, the KMT was able to buy off the US Congress and the US public opinion to support its蔭謀

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yourself. I hope you will be able to get a good night's rest. I am sending you a copy of the "New York Times" which has some very good news in it.

meditációval, és az emlékezetes módszerekkel, amelyeket az előző fejezetben részletesebben ismertettem.

10. The following table gives the number of hours per week spent by students in various activities.

Stricken Out SEC. 4. ~~No person who is not eligible to become a citizen of the United States shall be permitted to settle in this State after the adoption of this Constitution.~~

Stricken Out SEC. 5. ~~No aliens ineligible to become citizens of the United States shall be permitted to catch fish in any waters under the jurisdiction of this State; nor to purchase, lease, own, or hold any real property in this State, and all contracts of conveyance or lease of real property to any such aliens shall be void.~~

SEC. 6. The presence of foreigners ineligible to become citizens of the United States is declared herein to be dangerous to the well-being of the State, and the Legislature shall discourage their immigration by all the means within its power. Asiatic coolieism, being a form of human slavery, is forever prohibited in this State, and all contracts for coolie labor are null and void. All companies or corporations, whether formed in this country or any foreign country, for the importation of such labor, shall be subject to such penalties as the Legislature may prescribe. The Legislature shall delegate all necessary power to the incorporated cities and towns of this State, for the removal of Chinese without the limits of such cities and towns, or their location within prescribed portions of those limits, and it shall also provide the necessary legislation to prohibit the introduction into this State of Chinese after the adoption of this Constitution. This section shall be enforced by appropriate legislation.

The President
I move to amend the article
on China - by striking out
Sec 4. Amend

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I move to strike
out section "5"
~~Adopted~~ M W ELL
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[Page 2 of Article on Chinese]

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2nd Reading Amendment

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Amendment.

No. 454.

AMENDMENT OF COMMITTEE ON CHINESE.

AS AMENDED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

RELATIVE TO CHINESE.

ARTICLE.

SECTION 1. The Legislature shall have and shall exercise the power
2 to enact all needful laws, and prescribe necessary regulations for the protec-
3 tion of the State, and the counties, cities, and towns thereof, from the burdens,
4 and evils arising from the presence of aliens, who are or who may become
5 vagrants, paupers, mendicants, criminals, or invalids afflicted with contagious
6 or infectious diseases, and aliens otherwise dangerous or detrimental to the
7 well-being or peace of the State, and to impose conditions upon which such
8 persons may reside in the State, and to provide the means and mode of their
9 removal from the State upon failure or refusal to comply with such condi-
10 tions; *provided*, that nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to
11 impair or limit the power of the Legislature to pass such other police laws or
12 regulations as it may deem necessary.

Section one, as amended by Mr. Ayers, and adopted:

[SECTION 1. The Legislature shall prescribe necessary regulations for
2 the protection of the State, and the counties, cities, and towns thereof, from

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3 the burdens and evils arising from the presence of aliens, who are or who may
 4 become vagrants, paupers, mendicants, criminals, or invalids afflicted with
 5 contagious or infectious diseases, and aliens otherwise dangerous or detri-
 6 mental to the well-being or peace of the State, and to impose conditions upon
 7 which such persons may reside in the State, and to provide the means and
 8 mode of their removal from the State upon failure or refusal to comply with
 9 such conditions; *provided*; that nothing contained in the foregoing shall be
 10 construed to impair or limit the power of the Legislature to pass such other
 11 police laws or regulations as it may deem necessary.]

Amend.

SEC. 2. Any corporation incorporated by or under the laws of this
 2 State, or doing business in this State, shall forfeit its franchises, and all legal
 3 rights thereunder, if it ever employs, in any capacity whatever, foreigners
 4 who are not eligible to become citizens of the United States under the laws
 5 of Congress. This section shall be enforced by appropriate legislation.

Section two, as amended by Messrs. Terry and G. V. Smith of Fourth
 District, and adopted:

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[No corporation now existing or hereafter formed under the laws of
 2 this State, shall, after the adoption of this Constitution, employ, directly or
 3 indirectly, in any capacity, any Chinese or Mongolian. The Legislature shall
 4 pass such laws as may be necessary to enforce this provision.]

SEC. 3. No alien ineligible to become a citizen of the United States
 2 shall ever be employed on any State, county, municipal, or other public work
 3 in this State after the adoption of this Constitution.

Section three, as amended by Messrs. Reynolds, Hager, and Barbour,
 and adopted:

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10 and inserting this
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[SEC. 3. No Chinese shall be employed on any State, county, municipal,
2 or other public work, except in punishment for crimes.]

SEC. 4. All further immigration to this State of Chinese, and all
2 other persons ineligible to become citizens of the United States under the naturaliza-
3 tion laws thereof, is hereby prohibited. The Legislature shall provide for
4 the enforcement of this section by appropriate legislation.

On motion of Mr. Rolfe the above section (4) was struck out.

SEC. 5. No person who is not eligible to become a citizen of the
2 United States shall be permitted to settle in this State after the adoption of
3 this Constitution.

SEC. 6. Foreigners ineligible to become citizens of the United States
2 shall not have the right to sue or be sued in any of the Courts of this State,
3 and any lawyer appearing for or against them, or any of them, in a civil pro-
4 ceeding, shall forfeit his license to practice law. No such foreigner shall be
5 granted license to carry on any business, trade, or occupation in this State;
6 nor shall such license be granted to any person or corporation employing them.
7 No such foreigner shall have the right to catch fish in any of the waters under
8 the jurisdiction of the State; nor to purchase, own, or lease real property in
9 this State, and all contracts of conveyance or lease of real estate to any such
10 foreigners shall be void.

Section six, as amended by Mr. Reynolds, and adopted :

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[SEC. 6. No alien ineligible to become citizens of the United States
2 shall be permitted to catch fish in any waters under the jurisdiction of this
3 State; nor to purchase, lease, own, or hold any real property in this State
4 and all contracts of conveyance or lease of real property to any such alien
5 shall be void.]

SEC. 7. The presence of foreigners ineligible to become citizens of the
2 United States is declared herein to be dangerous to the well-being of the State,
3 and the Legislature shall discourage their immigration by all the means
4 within its power. It shall provide for their exclusion from residence or
5 settlement in any portion of the State it may see fit, or from the State, and
6 provide suitable methods, by their taxation or otherwise, for the expense of
7 such exclusion. It shall prescribe suitable penalties for the punishment of
8 persons convicted of introducing them within forbidden limits. It shall dele-
9 gate all necessary power to the incorporated cities and towns of this State for
10 their removal without the limits of such cities and towns.

Section seven, as amended by Messrs. Larue, Barry, Winans, Ayers,
and Belcher, and adopted:

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12 legislation to prohibit the introduction into this State of Chinese after the
13 adoption of this Constitution. This section shall be enforced by appropriate
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2 Chinese in any capacity whatever. Violation of this provision shall be ground
3 for removal from office; and no person shall be eligible to any office in this
4 State who, at the time of election and for three months before, employed
5 Chinese.

On motion of Mr. Howard the above section (8) was struck out.

SEC. 9. The exercise of the right of suffrage shall be denied to any
2 person employing Chinese in this State, and it shall be a sufficient challenge
3 that the person offering to vote is employing Chinese, or has employed them
4 within three months next preceding the election.

On motion of Mr. Howard the above section (9) was struck out.

Report

Mr. President:

The Committee on Chinese, to whom was referred, certain proposed amendments to the Constitution, relating to Chinese, beg leave to report back to the Convention, the following propositions, with the recommendation, that no further action be taken thereon, viz:

Proposition No. 1. introduced by Mr. Dowling. ch. 17 by Mr. Joyce. ch. 70 by Mr. Barry. ch. 130 by Mr. Kenney. ch. 266 by Mr. Kleine. ch. 18 by Mr. Joyce. ch. 60 by Mr. O'Donnell. ch. 17 by Mr. Murphy. ch. 173. by Mr. Nellen. ch. 321 by Mr. O'Donnell. ch. 390 by Mr. Joyce. ch. 388 by Mr. O'Donnell. ch. 423 by Mr. Costee. ch. 433 by Mr. O'Donnell. ch. 44 by Mr. Turner. ch. 131 by Mr. Kleine and the 2nd and 3rd Sections of ch. 292 by Mr. Tuttle.

The Committee has carefully considered the foregoing, and adopted in substance, such portions as have been deemed of practical value, and included the same in the Amendments to the Constitution herewith presented, for the action of the Convention.

Your Committee also begs leave to report back the amendment ch. 352 proposed

by Mr. Miller, amended, as the same appears in Section 1. of the Draft of Amendments accompanying this report, with the unanimous recommendation that the same be adopted as amended.

A majority of the Committee has agreed to, and instructed me to report to the Convention, the 1st section of proposition No. 292. by Mr. Tuttle, amended, as the same appears in Section 2. of the Draft of Amendments herewith, with the recommendation that the same be adopted as amended. Also proposition No. 23 by Muckelson, which forms Section 3. of the accompanying draft of Amendments, with like recommendation. Also, proposition No. 64 by Mr. Ayres, amended, as the same appears in Section 4. of the accompanying draft of Amendments, with the recommendation that the same be adopted as amended. Also, the 1st section of proposition No. 19 by Mr. Larkin which forms Section 5. of the accompanying draft, with the recommendation that the same be adopted.

In addition to the foregoing, a majority of the Committee has agreed to, and instructed me to present for the consideration of the Convention, the four Sections

numbered 6. 7. 8. and 9. respectively,
in the Draft of Amendments herewith,
with the recommendation that the same
be adopted.

Your Committee begs to submit
the result of its labors without comment,
it being reserved by common consent,
for each member of the Committee ^{the whole or}
to sustain or oppose in ^{the whole or} Connection
portion of the report.

Respectfully submitted
F. T. Miller
Chairman

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Draft of Amendments to the Constitution

Presented by the Committee of Chinese:

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Relative to China

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CHINESE.

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ARTICLE —.

CHINESE.

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